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September 26, 1986

Mr. Daniel Bicknell  
CERCLA Enforcement Section  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region V  
230 S. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Diamond Shamrock Site  
Painesville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bicknell:

Thank you for visiting the site earlier this month to review the status of our maintenance project. As discussed during your visit, we plan to substantially complete our site cap maintenance activities by October 15, 1986 to ensure germination of grass seed before the end of the growing season. Some work may continue until late November, depending on the weather, outside the site cap. This work especially relates shoreline erosion protection.

We discussed the need to file the "Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity" form to obtain a generator number prior to cleaning some shallow surface areas so the excavated material can be properly transported and disposed. These forms have been received, and we plan to file them early in the week of September 29, 1986. We will look for your kind assistance to expedite their processing after filing.

As you requested, we will document our project with photographs taken at least every two weeks. We will take a series of panoramic views of the site from the vicinity of the trailer during project activity.

**Diamond Shamrock Corporation**

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Finally, we are selecting an outside contractor to analyze the samples collected at the site. Within two weeks after signing that contract, our Paul Dugas will contact you to set up a meeting in your office to discuss analytical procedures to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,

DIAMOND SHAMROCK CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. M. Skaggs, Jr.", written in dark ink.

M. M. Skaggs, Jr.  
Technical Manager, Environmental  
Affairs

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